# Nursing—Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Acute Care, MS

The adult-gerontology acute-care program seeks to prepare nurses for advanced-practice roles as clinical experts, educators, and consultants. The program provides advanced study with a major focus on clinical experience and culminates with the Master of Science in Nursing. Students may pursue either full-time or part-time study. Nurses who possess an MS in Nursing are eligible for the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) in this specialization.

## Program Requirements

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

### Requirements

A grade of B or higher is required in each course.

### Professional Core

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### Clinical Core

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<td>NRSG 6325</td>
<td>Pharmacotherapeutics in Anesthesia and Critical Care Nursing</td>
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<td>Pharmacology of Adults and Older Adults</td>
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### Acute-Care Theory

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<td>Acute-Care Concepts in Nursing Practice</td>
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### Acute-Care Practicum

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### Research Core

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<td>NRSG 7110</td>
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### Elective

Complete 3 semester hours in the following subject area:

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### Program Credit/GPA Requirements

43 total semester hours required
Minimum 3.000 GPA required